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Applicant(s): Nobuyuki NONAKA

Invention: GAMING MACHINE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated September 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3 and 5-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6 and 7 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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